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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No. 10/765,921

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Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND MEDIUM FOR MONITORING PERFORMANCE OF AN
ADVANCED PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being concurrently with the above-referenced application.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Drawings and comments relating thereto begin on Page 2 of this paper and include an attached Appendix with both replacement drawing sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes to Fig. 7.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including replacement drawing sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes to Fig. 7, is attached following page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 7, in which item 740 has been amended to more accurately describe the invention. An annotated sheet showing the changes to Fig. 7 is also attached. Additionally, the attached sheets of drawings, which include all of the figures originally filed, have been formalized to replace the original sheets filed on January 29, 2004.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets (11 Sheets of Formal Drawings)

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes (Fig. 7)